



100<sup>th</sup> YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1917

NO. 7

## FIRST DAY BATTLE HEROES

MEMORIALS TO GENERALS DOUBLEDAY AND ROBINSON.

New York State Erects and Dedicates Memorial Statues to Two Great Sons.

The New York Monuments Commission in Tuesday dedicated two memorials on the Battlefield of Gettysburg to two of her great sons, leaders at the battle. General Abner Doubleday and General John C. Robinson, and handed over the memorials to the care of the government.

There are no more thrilling accounts of the great battle here than that to be found in the official report made by General Doubleday and in his book covering the Gettysburg campaign. General Doubleday used language as keenly as he used his sword. His story of the fight of the first day will be a part of the history of the battle as long as language lasts. He commanded the Third Division of the First Corps, and General Robinson commanded the Second Division of the same Corps.

Shortly after the First Corps was rushed to Gettysburg, General Reynolds fell mortally wounded and the command of the First Corps fell on General Doubleday and one of the fiercest struggles of the three days took place. For six hours from ten in the morning until after four in the afternoon, the three divisions of the First Corps with some help from the Eleventh Corps held the Confederate Army at bay, giving time that was precious for the rushing of the Union Army here and saving for that army the positions along Cemetery Ridge, Culp's Hill and the Round Tops. General Howard, of the Eleventh Corps, was the superior in command of the fighting forces but it was Doubleday who was at the front directing the stubborn fight, making time and saving the day. It was a fight that even rivals present war losses. Surgeon-General Gorgas says no fight in the present war has yet equalled the losses of over 80 per cent in the fight of the first day at Gettysburg.

The New York party arrived on Monday evening and a concert in their honor was given by the Citizens Band of Gettysburg. Tuesday morning was spent by the party on the battlefield and visiting the U. S. Camp here.

The procession formed at 1:30 being marshalled by John A. Reynolds and the Gettysburg Band with the orators led the way and was followed by the military escort and band. Then came members of the New York Monuments Commission and veterans of the First Army Corps. The dedication of the Doubleday monument took place at 2 o'clock on Reynolds Avenue. The town band and military band furnished the music for the occasion. Colonel Lewis R. Stegman, chairman of the New York Commission was in charge of the exercises and after his opening remarks Miss Alice Doubleday, niece of General Doubleday, pulled the cord which loosened the flag in which the statue was wrapped.

General H. S. Huidekoper, Second Brigade, Third Division, First Army Corps, and president of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Monuments Commission, delivered the oration. Hon. Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State, New York, made the principal address and in part said:

"Nearly 60 years ago, on this historic battlefield, the men of the North and the South—noblesse of our race—struggled in a death grip to determine whether this nation should be a confederation of separate States or an indissoluble Union. The fate of our beloved country hung in the balance for three bloody days and nights. These rolling hills and plains gave back the echoes of the canon's roar, the rattle of musketry and the clash of steel. The whole world held its breath in awe and bewildering terror until the North, rolling back the Southern tide made Gettysburg the Thermopylae of the West."

We of the great Empire State, take just pride in perpetuating the memories of our gallant sons who helped by their blood shed on this and other fields of battle, to render the Union one and inseparable. We have made this pilgrimage from our parent State to pay signal tribute, by the dedication of this bronze statue, to one of New York's most illustrious heroes of Gettysburg—General Abner Doubleday. In him, were to be found all the qualities of an indomitable fighter. Born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., created at West Point, trained in the practical school of warfare by service in the Mexican War and the fighting of the Seminole Indians, General Doubleday laid a firm foundation for the important part he was destined to play in the great campaigns of the Civil War.

He participated in the memorable defense of Fort Sumter, firing the first gun in reply to the enemy's attack. From the Shenandoah Valley to the Rappahannock, at Manassas, South Mountain, Antietam, Frederickburg and Chancellorsville, he added lustre to his name and justly earned the command of an Army Corps, with the rank of Major General. On this decisive battlefield, General Doubleday found a fitting climax to his active military career. The acknowledged hero of the first not later than Oct. 4. The law requires these statements to be filed within fifteen days after the primary.

any other commander in the entire engagement.

"Our consecration is symbolic of the manhood which New York gave, in countless numbers, to the Union in '61. We are proud of the splendid record of our State in the War of the Rebellion and always appreciate such opportunities as these to express our pride. We are proud of the great sacrifices the Empire State is making to-day in furnishing the troops and supplies in this worldwide struggle that Democracy may be saved. New York will be found, as it was in 1861-65, ever in the forefront of the battles that are being waged by the civilized forces of mankind that right may prevail as it did over half a century ago.

"There is a manifest destiny of this great Nation, founded upon immortal principles and buttressed by a just Constitution and equitable laws. Amid the tempests which have threatened to encompass its ruin, we glory in the thought that men have been raised up sufficient to meet any emergencies, however great. It is the genius, the courage, the will to do, and the self-sacrifice of such men as General Doubleday that have contributed, more than anything else, to make this, the greatest Democracy in the world.

"In behalf of the State of New York we dedicate this statue, not in rancor nor to perpetuate bitterness, but with thanksgiving in our hearts, unselfishly, to honor patriotism and devotion to duty."

Poem by Joseph I. C. Clark on the dedication was read and remarks of Colonel Meredith L. Jones of General Doubleday's staff concluded the exercises.

The line of march was continued to the site of the Robinson memorial on Oak Ridge.

Colonel Segman made the opening remarks and the unveiling of the memorial was by Mrs. Robert A. Hall, daughter of General Robinson.

The oration of the afternoon, a eulogy on the life of the honored general, was made by Corporal James Tanner, of the 8th New York Volunteers, and the address was by Colonel Hillary A. Herbert of the Eighth Alabama, Longstreet's Corps, C. S. A., and Colonel Samuel M. Morgan, assistant adjutant general of General Robinson's Division, Army of the Potomac, and the poem was by Colonel John C. Cochrane, of the 83rd New York Volunteers. The dedication closed the formal exercises of the day.

On Wednesday the New York party left for Antietam to dedicate the memorial there to the 10th New York Volunteer Regiment. Wadsworth Guards.

The bronze statues of General Doubleday and General Robinson surmount granite pedestals. The work is that of the Forbes Granite Company of Chambersburg and the bronze figures are the work of Howard Forbes, sculptor, of Chambersburg. Each monument is twenty-one feet in height and has a weight of 40 tons. The bronze figures are of heroic size. Each monument is erected at a minimum cost of \$10,000, New York State in each instance appropriating \$8,000 of the cost.

**"Somewhere in France" or Elsewhere**

Dr. Edgar A. Miller, First Lieutenant in Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miley Miller, has cabled his relatives of his safe arrival "somewhere in France."

Mrs. M. C. Marshall of East Middle street, received a cable this week announcing the safe arrival "somewhere in France" of her son, James Marshall.

Rev. Mark Stock, chaplain in the National Army, with rank of Lieutenant, received orders this week advising him to report at once to the officials at Camp Meade.

Among those who have entered the service are two instructors on the Faculty of Gettysburg College last year, Donald F. Ikele, instructor in English and Public Speaking, and A. P. Ringler, instructor in French and German. Marcus L. Burdick, a graduate of University of Chicago, takes the position of the former, and Erwin H. Bohn from Ohio State University, that of the latter.

**New Liberty Bond Issue.**

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today has announced the second issue of Liberty bonds.

It will amount to from \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000.

Subscriptions will be opened on October 1 and close on October 27.

Other features are:

Time of bond.—Maturity, twenty-five years; repayable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in ten years.

Denomination of bonds.—\$100 and multiples of \$100.

Interest rate.—Four per cent, payable semi-annually on November 15 and May 15.

Terms of payment.—Two per cent upon subscription, 18 per cent November 15, 20 per cent December 14 and 24 per cent January 15, 1918.

The privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any succeeding issue bearing a higher interest rate than 4 per cent during the period of the war is extended.

**Must File Expense Accounts.**

All candidates for nomination at the primary election whether nominated or not must file statement of expenses in office of Clerk of Courts on or before Oct. 4. The law requires these statements to be filed within fifteen days after the primary.

## RESULT OF PRIMARIES

EISENHART FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR. MCINTIRE FOR JURY COM.

The Borough Tickets Nominated by the Two Parties in Gettysburg.

The County Commissioners have finished the counting of the returns of the Primary held on September 19. There are but two county offices to be filled and the Democratic vote at the primary was as follows:

DISTRICTS.	A. J. Guise	P. Simon	P. Miller
Abbottstown	19	8	2
Arendtsville	5	12	2
Bendersville	1	10	2
Berwick	27	3	2
Biglerville	1	9	2
Butler	33	2	2
Cowenago	9	3	2
Cumberland	16	7	2
East Berlin	48	9	2
Fairfield	5	7	2
Franklin	11	24	2
Freedom	2	5	2
Germany	2	9	2
Gettysburg 1 <sup>st</sup> ward	13	18	2
Gettysburg 2 <sup>nd</sup> ward	16	7	2
Gettysburg 3 <sup>rd</sup> ward	14	9	2
Hamilton	9	13	2
Hamiltonban 1	6	12	2
Hamiltonban 2	11	5	2
Highland	2	1	2
Huntington 1	4	9	2
Huntington 2	11	1	2
Latimore	8	1	2
Liberty	3	1	2
Littlestown	8	3	2
McSherrystown 1 <sup>st</sup> w.	11	13	2
McSherrystown 2 <sup>d</sup> w.	19	10	2
Menallen	1	2	2
Mo. Joy	6	4	2
Mt. Pleasant 1	8	12	2
Mt. Pleasant 2	28	11	2
Mt. Pleasant 3	23	20	2
New Oxford	21	11	2
Oxford	48	14	2
Reading	37	13	2
Straban	21	10	2
Tyrone 1	2	2	2
Tyrone 2	2	8	2
Union	44	9	2
York Springs	9	3	2
Totals	506	379	280
T. J. Winebrenner received 1 vote			

JURY COMMISSIONER.

Harry Whitecomb

J. T. McIntire

DISTRICTS.

Abbottstown	19	7	2
Arendtsville	7	7	2
Bendersville	4	7	2
Berwick	14	9	2
Biglerville	2	16	2
Butler	13	11	2
Cowenago	11	13	2
Cumberland	24	9	2
East Berlin	43	10	2
Fairfield	10	6	2
Franklin	25	13	2
Freedom	5	15	2
Germany	13	11	2
Gettysburg 1 <sup>st</sup> ward	25	13	2
Gettysburg 2 <sup>nd</sup> ward	13	13	2
Gettysburg 3 <sup>rd</sup> ward	24	12	2
Hamilton	10	11	2
Hamiltonban 1	12	12	2
Hamiltonban 2	4	12	2
Highland	4	13	2
Huntington 1	4	13	2
Huntington 2	4	1	2
Latimore	1	1	2
Liberty	2	1	2
Littlestown	15	1	2
McSherrystown 1 <sup>st</sup> ward	20	15	2
McSherrystown 2 <sup>d</sup> ward	15	15	2
Menallen	8	1	2
Mo. Joy	12	12	2
Mt. Pleasant 1	11	11	2
Mt. Pleasant 2	29	3	2
Mt. Pleasant 3	35	10	2
New Oxford	28	21	2
Oxford	56	21	2
Reading	30	21	2
Straban	30	21	2
Tyrone 1	5	1	2
Tyrone 2	3	1	2
Union	32	11	2
York Springs	11	11	2
Totals	611	475	218

J. A. Dickson had 1 vote in First Ward, Gettysburg, and Harry Wehler

had 1 vote in Second Ward, Gettysburg.

The Republican candidate for Director of Poor is L. L. Letew with 5 votes. Leigh Rice had 0 votes. P. Eisenhart 5 votes. E. H. Benner 21 votes. George W. Hale 3 votes.

The following each had 2 votes: A. C. G. Crist, C. H. Wilson, Bruce Bieseker, J. P. Oyler, Lewis Elkins, and Simon C. Davis.

The following each had 1 vote: Jacob Haverstock, Ed. Hall, J. C. Walker, F. M. Curran, J. Cross Ham, George Wolf, John Jacobs, Joseph Mu-clar, C. H. Wilson, Harvey Sanders, Harry Sefton, J. L. Slets, Oliver Curran, Hanson Taylor, James Ross, R. K. Majors, Dr. H. A. Kohler, M. L. Trostle, Guy Miller, H. S. Sheets, and Harry Cline.

For Jury Commissioner, G. R. Haverstock had 514 votes and C. E. Redding 1 vote.

Mrs. George Parker, of Chicago, III., is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Ziegler and wife, on Baltimore street.





## DEATH TOLL OF A WEEK

## YOUNG MINISTER A VICTIM TO TYPHOID.

## A Mother Dies While Talking to Her Daughter—Other Deaths in the County.

**Rev. Norman Guy Phillip** died in Baltimore on Monday afternoon after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever aged 29 years. Mr. Phillip was born in Greencastle in 1888, the son of the late Newton F. Phillip and Mrs. Rebecca Phillip. He received his college education at Gettysburg College, from which institution he was graduated in 1909. While in college he excelled in athletics and was one of the popular athletic heroes of his college life, liked by everyone. He received his theological training at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1912. In June, 1913, he went to Baltimore and started an organized Lutheran Church in Govans. He held services in a hall until he could get a large congregation together and then work was started on the erection of the handsome First Lutheran Church of Govans, which was completed through his efforts in 1916. The church cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and much praise was heaped upon him on the completion of this seemingly impossible task—that of organizing a congregation and building a beautiful costly church all within three years. Mr. Phillip was very active in Red Cross work and charitable work. He made the church, of which he was pastor, although, perhaps the youngest church in the city, one of the most active and most prosperous. Last summer he went on a camping trip to Anne Arundel county with a group of Boy Scouts, and on his return to Baltimore he developed typhoid fever, after which he never completely recovered his health. He leaves his mother, one sister, Miss Mary C. Phillip, and one brother, Lester Phillip. The funeral services were in the church of which he was pastor Friday morning, and interment was made at Greencastle.

**Mrs. Annie Bream**, widow of Jos. W. Bream, was suddenly seized with a form of heart trouble while talking to her daughter, and died ten minutes later at her home near York Springs on Monday evening. It was the third death in the family in a little over six months, a sister, Mrs. Jessie L. Bream died on March 1, and Mrs. Jessie Bream some time later. Mrs. Bream was 70 years of age and was a daughter of the late Jessie R. and H. H. Bream, of York Springs. She leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. William Gause and Mrs. George Walters, both of Gardners; Mrs. McCallian Hayes of Humpreysburg; Mrs. John Culver, of Harrisburg; and John Bream, at home. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Eli Gause and Mrs. William Wagner, of Gardners. She was a member of Union Bermudian Church, where services were held Friday evening, conducted by Rev. D. R. Becker.

**Samuel F. Shepard**, a highly respected citizen of Gettysburg, died at his home on Thursday afternoon from an internal illness. His death came two days short of his eightieth birthday. He had been in poor health recently but he was confined to his bed for only a few days. He left behind farming of a tract of sixteen acres and was also a watch repairer and painter. He was a Democrat. The funeral was held on Sunday, services by Rev. W. D. E. Scott, and interment in the Bendersville Cemetery. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard, whom he leaves, together with his wife and two children, Arlene and John, both at home. He had two brothers and a sister, William Shepard, of Humpreysburg, and Mrs. Mary, widow of Asbury.

**John W. Chapman** died on Monday in Humpreysburg, near York Springs, following an illness of less than a week. He was a son of Mr. Chapman and Anna Chapman, deceased, of Humpreysburg, and was well known in the neighborhood of the cemetery where he followed the trade of brickbuilding for a period of about thirty years. The funeral services Monday were held by Rev. D. R. Becker, with interment in Upper Bermudian Cemetery. He leaves his wife, formerly Mary A. Spangler, of Huntington, West Virginia, and the following children and sons: Mrs. H. H. Staybaugh, of Humpreysburg; John E. Chapman, of York Springs; Robert Chapman, of Chester county; Mrs. Noah Thomas, of Humpreysburg; Mrs. Theodore Chapman, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Edward Anderson, of New Cumberland; Mr. Charles W. Chapman, of York Springs; Miss A. Chapman, at home. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Leah Gipps, of Mt. Holly Springs; Mrs. Sara Nauh, and Hiram Clapper, of Gardners.

**David R. Biesecker** died at his home in Caftown last Friday afternoon from cancer, aged 63 years. He had an operation performed at the Carlisle Hospital about three months ago. Funeral was on Monday with services and interment at Ebenezer's Church. He leaves his wife, and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. C. A. Heiges, of Gettysburg; Mrs. C. J. Gallagher, Mrs. John Ramer, Miles Biesecker, and Lloyd Biesecker, all of Caftown; Miss Katharine, at home; also the following brothers and sisters: Nicholas Biesecker, of Orrstown; Harry Biesecker, Washington Biesecker, and Miss Sadie Biesecker, all of Caftown; Mrs. Jane Hoffman, of Arendtsville; Mrs. John Henry, of York.

**Louis A. R. Kohler**, "Father of Pen-Mar," died Thursday of last week at the home of his wife, Mrs. George W. Kettman, midway between Cascade and Highfield, aged 88 years. Mr. Kohler was well educated and a man of superior intelligence. He taught school a number

of years in Washington county, Md., and did considerable surveying. He resided in Smithsburg some years. For nearly fifty years past he lived on the South Mountain, and had long been a familiar figure about Pen-Mar Park. He was known to many as "The Father of Pen-Mar," from the fact that he owned much property around the park. He was quite a wealthy man and made many friends by his unfailing good humor.

**Guy E. Lobaugh**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lobaugh, a popular young man of Tyrone township, died on Monday evening aged 22 years, 2 months and 2 days. Mr. Lobaugh had been employed by Grover C. Myers at Gardner's Station for some time, and about four weeks ago was suddenly stricken. He became unconscious from some cause, probably a sunstroke, and was taken home where he recovered but was unable to take up his former duties. About noon Monday he complained of not feeling well, went to bed, and grew steadily worse until his death occurred. He was held in high esteem and a favorite with all who knew him. He leaves his parents, two sisters and a brother: Edith, Grace, and Luther Lobaugh, all at home. He was a member of the Lodge of Red Men at York Springs. The funeral was Thursday morning, services by Rev. D. R. Becker and interment at Upper Bermudian Church.

**Joshua Motter**, a prominent and wealthy business man of St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Miss Emma Motter, at "Cleoverton," the family homestead at Williamsport, Md., from heart failure. Mr. Motter retired shortly after 11 o'clock feeling unusually well. Later he was taken ill and Dr. W. S. Richardson was summoned, but he expired before the physician arrived. Mr. Motter and his wife recently arrived at Williamsport from St. Joseph to visit his sisters and his former home. He was in his usual health all the time. Mr. Motter was born in Williamsport and was a son of the late Isaac and Mary S. Motter. He attended the early schools in Williamsport, and when a young man went west and located in St. Joseph about fifty years ago. He began life as a clerk in a drygoods store and gradually worked his way until he was a member of the firm with which he started. He was a member of the firm of the Wheeler-Motter Mercantile Company, a large dry goods concern in St. Joseph for some years, and at the time of his death, Mr. Motter was well known in Emmitsburg where he frequently visited and was known to a number of our people. He was aged 70 years and is survived by his widow and three children: Samuel, 11, and J. Barrow Motter, a daughter of the late Jessie R. and H. H. Bream, of York Springs. She leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. William Gause and Mrs. George Walters, both of Gardners; Mrs. McCallian Hayes of Humpreysburg; Mrs. John Culver, of Harrisburg; and John Bream, at home. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Eli Gause and Mrs. William Wagner, of Gardners. She was a member of Union Bermudian Church, where services were held Friday evening, conducted by Rev. D. R. Becker.

**Mrs. Hannah Weikert**, wife of Rev. Samuel Weikert, of Paterson, N. J., died on Wednesday after an illness of some duration, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Weikert was formerly Miss Hannah Frey, of Gettysburg and is very well known here. She is an aunt of Mrs. Horace Crouse, of Baltimore street. Funeral services will be held in Paterson Saturday, with interment in Red Hook, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon.

**David S. Runkle** died at his home in Hanover on Wednesday after a six weeks illness from Bright's disease, aged 66 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was a son of William and Harriet Smith Runkle of York county. Mr. Runkle is survived by his wife, who was Miss Missouri Thomas, a daughter of the late Zachariah and Matilda Swartzbaugh Thomas, and six children: Preston, of Hagerstown; Dennis, of Philadelphia; Mosheim, Warren, Mary, and Odessa Runkle, at home; also three grandchildren, Doris, of Hagerstown; Harrison, of Gettysburg, and Violet Runkle, of Hanover. Funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 22, services by Rev. S. P. Manger, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

**Mrs. W. P. Lindamuth** died on Monday at her home in Littlestown, after an illness of several months aged 46 years, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Brison, of Columbia; her husband and two daughters, Susan and Nellie, at home. The body was taken to Columbia where interment was made in the Columbia Cemetery.

**Mrs. Charles Chrismar**, of Littlestown, died Monday after an illness of several years with tuberculosis, aged 29 years, 11 months and 18 days. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McSherry, of Littlestown; two brothers, John McSherry, of Littlestown; and Jervis McSherry, of En-

terprise, Md., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Cromer of Littlestown; her husband, Charles Chrismar, and two sons, Richard and Francis. Funeral services were held in St. Aloysius Church Wednesday, with interment in the St. Aloysius Cemetery.

**John Franklin Geisler**, infant son of Clare and Mary Geisler, died at their home on Tuesday, aged 1 month and 18 days. Interment was made in the New Oxford Cemetery on Tuesday, services by Rev. C. W. Baker.

**Robert Daniel Laughman**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laughman, aged 4 months, died at their home close to the railroad, beyond Berlin Junction, on Friday of last week. Interment was made at Mummers Meeting House on Sunday.

**Do and Think.**

If you wish to be or do anything great in this world you will find every hour and every day an opportunity in some way. If nothing else the full in future is opportunity to study up for future reference and use.

If your mind is full of plans and ideas for carrying them out you can make almost any situation or circumstance work in to help you.

It is not so much how you go at a thing as to get at it.

Begin by doing something. Do and think at the same time. That think will help in the next do, and by always doing what you know how to do, first, you will find the next step easier.

It is not the talkers and the arguers who accomplish the most in this world.

Try some plan while the next one is talking about it, and you will be surprised at how easy it is to keep in the front row of the procession.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## Historic Walking Canes.

In the New York Historical Society in New York city is a small but choice collection of historic walking canes.

The most valuable of the lot is a stout, serviceable cane used by Benjamin Franklin. It afterward came into possession of Dr. John W. Francis, the eminent physician of three-quarters of a century ago.

Next in interest is one said to have been used by Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln. There are also two canes made from timber of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie.

Of a more curious nature is a thick cane made from the tusk of a walrus presented by Howland Pell and a quaintly carved cane of hard wood made by a Mandan Indian.—New York Times.

**Not Woman's Friend.**  
"Friend is a great thing."  
"It's no friend to woman."  
"Why not?"  
"See what it does to her complexion, and, besides, they do say its chemical effect disintegrates the backbone of mirrors in a comparatively short time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**When She Was Kneaded.**

Ten-year-old Lena had been taking osteopathic treatment, and her little friend, Mabel, was curious to know what the treatment was like.

"Well, I'll tell you, Mabel," Lena said seriously. "They just make bread of you."—Butcher News.

## As a House Guest.

"She's the house guest of her mother."

"That's a queer expression. She lives at home all the time."

"Well, she sits around while her mother does the work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Hit Back.

Madeline trying to stab Alice, who has just told her a humorous story—But, my dear, that's an awfully old joke! Alice—Is it really, dear? Well, of course you ought to know.

**A man's best friends are his ten fingers.**—Robert Collier.

## \$1.00 ROUND TRIP

## YE GRAND OLD

## YORK FAIR

Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5

## The Big Day

Thursday, October 4

Special train direct to Fair Grounds

Leaves Gettysburg : 8:15 a.m.

Returning leaves York 6:15 p.m.

Fair Grounds : 6:20 p.m.

## \$1.00 Round Trip

Tickets also sold for regular

trains Oct. 2 to 5 inclusive, good

returning not later than Oct. 6.

## \$1.35 Round Trip

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Don't Miss the Big Fair

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Letters testamentary on the estate of J. U. Neely, late of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

**GEORGE M. NEELY,**  
Or his Atty.,  
S. S. Neely,  
Fairfield, Pa.

## AUDITORS NOTICE.

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Adams county, auditor to dispose of exceptions and make distribution to the parties entitled to the balance as shown by the First and Final Account of Joseph Gochenour, executor of the last will and testament of John Gochenour, late of Littleton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the performance of his duties at his office in Gettysburg, in the First National Bank Building, on October 19, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. All parties entitled, or claiming to be entitled, in the distribution, are notified to be present at that time and present their respective claims, either as creditors or legatees.

**J. L. BUTT,**  
Auditor.

## REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphan's Court for confirmation and allowance on Monday, October 15, A. D. 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

**143.** The first and final account of P. C. Smith, administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Spain, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

**144.** The first and final account of L. E. Grimm, administrator d. b. n., of the estate of Matthias Grimm, late of Berwick township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

**145.** The first and final account of Charles E. Fink and Geo. S. Stover, executors of the last will and testament of Emanuel Fink, late of Littleton Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

**146.** First and final account of Clement Ling, administrator of the estate of Charles F. Rickrode, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

**147.** The first and final account of Columbus Peters, administrator of the estate of James W. Watson, late of Hamiltonian township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

**C. W. GARDNER.**  
Register.

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## INTRODUCING THE SUITS AND COATS OF THIS SEASON



## SUIT 2420

## BECOMING TO EVERY FIGURE

Seldom indeed is a suit so elegantly designed for both slender and stout figures. There are soft, ripples pleats in front and back with a side panel set on from the hips and extending a little below the regular hem of the jacket. This clever feature gives long lines to the sides making a suit especially pleasing for large figures. The lines of the skirt follow those of the jacket with the same desirable features that make the suit so pleasing.

## What's new in Suits and Coats

as shown by the Wooltex Tailors



Woman's  
Wooltex Tailor

Gettysburg Compiler  
Gettysburg, Pa.

WM. ARCH. McCLEAN.....Editor

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1917

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

DIRECTOR OF POOR,  
P. P. EISENHART,  
of East Berlin.JURY COMMISSIONER,  
J. T. McINTIRE,  
of Straban Township.

## DEMOCRATIC BOROUGH TICKET

Burgess,  
James W. Eicholtz.  
Tax Collector.H. E. Bumbaugh.  
Auditors.Edward Swisher  
Paul Martin.  
F. M. Patterson.

Justice of the Peace.

Jacob A. Appier.

School Director.

A. B. Plank.

High Constable.

C. A. Cox.

FIRST WARD.  
Town Council.

C. B. Dougherty.

R. P. Funkhouser.

Assessor.

E. J. Plank.

Judge of Elections.

E. J. Settle.

Inspector.

Nicholas Redding.

SECOND WARD.

Town Council.

Martin Winter.

Chas. E. Stahle.

Assessor.

J. Harry Holtzworth.

Judge of Elections.

Chas. Holtzworth.

Inspector.

Fred Thorn.

THIRD WARD.

Town Council.

I. N. Lightner.

Assessor.

J. C. Hoke.

Judge of Elections.

Frank Lott.

Inspector.

C. Cleveland Miller.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Burgess.

J. W. Eicholtz.

Tax Collector.

W. J. Eden.

Auditors.

Robert Blocher.

David Kendlehardt.

Justice of Peace.

J. L. Hill.

W. S. Schroder.

School Director.

C. Ray Rupp.

High Constable.

J. C. Shealer.

FIRST WARD.

Town Council.

H. C. Miller.

J. W. Gardner.

Assessor.

E. C. Schriver.

Judge of Elections.

J. C. Jackson St.

Inspector.

D. W. C. Spealer.

SECOND WARD.

Town Council.

Harry Koch.

John Gilbert.

Assessor.

G. W. Schriver.

Judge of Elections.

J. C. Jackson St.

Inspector.

W. O. Lyons.

## MARRIAGES.

**Sincell—Van Cleve.**—Miss Gladys Van Cleve, of Flint, Mich., and C. Milton Sincell, of Oakland, Md., were married at Oakland on last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of James R. Van Cleve, and has frequently visited here. Mr. Sincell is a former student at Gettysburg College. He will leave Saturday to join the National Army. The bride and groom spent several days this week at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Van Cleve, on Baltimore street.

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**Binning—Dorsey.**—Mrs. Catharine Dorsey, of Springs avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Maude Adeline, to Clyde Binning, of Lykens, on Thursday. The bride is well known in Gettysburg, having been graduated at Gettysburg High School and Gettysburg College. Mr. Binning for the past ten years has been connected with the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Lykens, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Binning will be in Gettysburg a few days after spending a week at Niagara Falls.

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**Sternier—Hartlaub.**—Miss Ethel Hartlaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hartlaub, of Bigerville, and Guy Sternier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sternier, of same place, were married by Rev. C. F. Floto, on last Saturday at 11:00 A. M. at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families. They will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

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**Shearer—Ehrhart.**—Miss Susanna Ehrhart, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Ehrhart, and Melvin Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shearer, both of New Chester, were married Sept. 20, at the Reformed Church parsonage, East Berlin, by the Rev. I. S. Ditzler. They will make their home for a time with the bride's mother. Mr. Shearer is associated with his father in business at the Holtz Mill, New Chester.

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**Moose—Yingst.**—Albert Moose, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moose, of Butler township, and Miss Matilda Yingst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yingst, of Lebanon, were married at the home of Mr. Moose's parents last Sunday by Rev. C. F. Floto. After spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moose, they will reside in Middletown.

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**Small—Meekley.**—Jerome L. Small, son of the late Lewis Small and wife, of McSherrystown, and Miss Lottie S. Meekley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meekley, residing on the S. L. Witmer farm, near Hanover, were married in the Catholic rectory at Westminster, Tuesday, September 18. The groom is employed by Geo. F. Bender, plumber, McSherrystown. They will reside in their newly furnished home in that place.

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**Fortney—Kindig.**—Dr. Walter D. Fortney, of Hanover, and Miss Edna Kindig, of Littlestown, were quietly married in St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Littlestown, by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. K. Fleck last Sunday evening. They were unattached. The bride is a daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. Cecelia Kindig. The groom is an eye specialist and conducts an optical store in Hanover. He is a graduate of the Oakland, Md., High School, Fairmount State Normal School and Pennsylvania College of Optics and Ophthalmology, Philadelphia. Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Fortney left by trolley for York, from where they departed for New York City on a week's honeymoon trip.

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**Eyrle—Smith.**—On Tuesday Rev. L. H. Ewald married Joseph Eyrle, of Chicago, Ill., and Beulah Smith, of Gettysburg, at All Saints' rectory, Frederick. The bridal couple were accompanied by Earl Smith, the brother of the bride.

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**Philips—Grady.**—Miss Agnes Grady and John J. Phillips, both of Wilkes-Barre, were married Tuesday by Squire Appier, at his office on Baltimore street. Mr. Phillips is a sergeant in the 61st Regiment.

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**Whitcomb—Bortner.**—On Sept. 6 in the home of Abram Bream, of Huntington township, Heber A. Whitcomb and Miss Verga A. Bortner were united in marriage by the Rev. James Doherty, pastor of the York Springs M. E. Church.

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**Powell—Keller.**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller, of Hanover, announced the marriage of their elder daughter, Pearl Arlene, to Dean Powell, son of Prof. and Mrs. Geo. R. Powell, of Hanover. The marriage took place at Ararat, Md., August 25. Rev. Wm. Ridenour officiated.

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**Clepper—Patterson.**—Rev. Wm. J. Clepper, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Hanover, and Miss Anna Patterson, of Hanover, were married Saturday, Sept. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Hanover.

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**Closser—Wenner.**—Rev. J. Ellis Bell, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Anna N. Wenner, formerly of York Springs, were married Saturday, Sept. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Hanover.

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**Wampler—Chronister.**—On the 1st instant, in the First M. E. Church, of Hanover, Rev. Wm. J. Wampler, of Hanover, and Bertha M. Chronister, of East Berlin.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Adams County Farm Bureau, four extension plans were outlined for the work of the next few months. The meeting was attended by F. N. Weimer, of Pennsylvania State College, and the plans include the following:

First, a fire-prevention survey of the county. This will take in all the purebred stock in the various townships.

A census will be made and kept on file here. The work is part of a state-wide program and the returns will be listed on bulletin which will be published at State College, and

will contain the returns from all the principal counties of the State.

Second, a steer feeders' campaign. This will include a trip of Adams county farmers to Lancaster county where they will attend a meeting of the steer feeders of that rich agricultural section. The meeting is to be held the latter part of October but the date has not yet been set. It is planned to take as many as possible on this trip.

Third, a movement to hold a series of one-day meetings during the winter. This is to embrace the entire county and enough meetings will be held, and at so many places, that it will not be necessary for any one to go over five miles to attend. Persons desiring such meetings held in their locality should notify the Farm Agent, H. F. Hershey, located at Gettysburg. Mr. Hershey and two visiting farm experts will make the address.

Fourth, an orchard survey of the county. This is to take in apples, peaches and other fruits, and the purpose will be to get the total acreage of all growers, the different varieties grown, the age of the trees, and the entire output. The plans will be announced later. This campaign will be part of the projected survey which is to include the entire South Mountain Fruit District, which takes in Cumberland, York, Franklin and Adams counties, and produces ninety per cent. of the commercial output of the State.

Further information about all these matters will be given out from time to time by Farm Agent Hershey who will be glad to get in touch with all those who are interested.

**Rural Carrier Examination.**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a rural carrier examination will be held October 13th, at Hanover at 10:45 A. M., and at Gettysburg at 9 A. M., to fill the position of rural carrier at Littlestown, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in Adams county.

The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the said Adams county. Application blanks, etc., may be obtained at the postoffices—Hanover or Gettysburg—and should be filed with the commission at Washington, D. C. Philadelphia Athletics to Play Here. On Monday afternoon, October 1, an interesting game of baseball will be played when Connie Mack's famous Athletics will cross bats with the Scranton Infantry team. The Scranton claims a very fast team and hope to their credit several victories over big league teams. Eddie Plank will manage the game and immediately preceding it the Scranton Infantry band will give a concert.

**Good Deer Hunting.**

Pennsylvania will be open to deer hunting this fall, according to regulations which are raising the State game officials from the strictest to the grossest preserves, at least so far as where there are thick woods.

In some sections deer have already been reported as raiding fields, and State game officials have been investigating claims of damage, most of which have been found to be exaggerated. The number of deer in the State preserves, which are closed at all seasons, is said to be greater than last year.

Under operation of the new game laws, the deer season will follow the bird season, being planned for a period of the year when the leaves are off the trees. Deer may be shot December 1 to 15, while the quail and pheasant seasons will run from October 20 to November 30. Blackbirds are now being shot and, as the migration has not started from southern counties, are furnishing good hunting.

Opening of the blackbird season caused a jump in issuance of hunters' licenses, but owing to the number of men who have gone to war the State hunters will be fewer than for a long time.

**Fire Prevention Day.**

October 6 has been designated as fire prevention day by Governor Brumbaugh, who in a proclamation calls upon all Pennsylvania to participate in a general cleanup of their own immediate surroundings. The proclamation reads:

The menace of fire is greater this year than ever before. The abnormal strain upon production is itself an element of fire hazard, while the activities of hostile incendiaries threaten in many parts of the country, causing the destruction of property, supplies of foodstuffs and other vital staples. These fires will strike at the foundation of national power and wealth by the elimination of resources.

The fire chief of Pennsylvania as well as the State Fire Marshal, may be of assistance in this regard, as a general education and enlightenment of the public in the prevention of fire is the best way to eliminate it. It is the duty of all our people to take an active part in the prevention of fire by the removal of all dangerous conditions.

As a means of training our citizens to the magnitude of the fire hazard, and inuring their individual interest in the subject of fire prevention, I do designate and establish Fire Prevention Day, October 6, 1917, as the fire prevention day, and that said day be observed by our people by a general cleaning up and removal of all combustible trash and waste from the houses.

That all fire-fighting apparatus and equipment be given over carefully and placed in proper condition for winter use.

That all public and private institutions, flour mills, food starchhouses, manufacturing plants, hotels, factories, theatres and all other buildings be carefully inspected and necessary improvements be made that will further protect the property and safety of the occupants and contents.

That local authorities give attention to the matter of better building regulations, fire protection and pre-

vention, as well as better and increased apparatus for fire fighting.

That fire drills be held in all public or private schools, public or private institutions, and that instruction be given in fire prevention and fire protection.

**Greatest Bond Bill Ever.**

President Wilson on Monday evening signed the eleven billion bond bill, immediately following the signing by Secretary McAdoo. Under the authority of the act there is offered for subscription at par, through the federal reserve banks, four hundred million dollars treasury certificates of indebtedness, payable on December 15, with interest at four per cent.

Wm. C. Yeatts, the Bendersville merchant, whose store and residence were burned out several days ago, has started to rebuild. The house can be repaired but a new building will have to be built for the store. He will dispose of his present stock of goods and start business over again.

## REPORT.

Of the condition of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	1,025,683.02
Liberty Loan bonds unpledged .....	15,258.22
Overdrafts unsecured .....	2,111.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value) .....	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) .....	154,454.49
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank .....	72,450.00
Reserve bank .....	17,400.00
Less amount unpaid .....	8,700.00
Banking house.....	8,700.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	7,825.00



# A MARINE CHASE

It Was For a Crook and \$50,000

By WARREN MILLER

The most interesting chase I ever had in all my experience as a detective officer was for Simpson, who had robbed the — National Bank of \$50,000 in currency. Simpson was located in New York by the police, or was supposed to be, and the problem was to get out of the city with the plunder. The problem of the police was to arrest him with the funds on him.

My being called into the case arose from certain information that came from Philadelphia. The chief of police of that city gave out information that a small steamer no bigger than a canal boat had been laid up for some time had been purchased and was being put into commission. The owner could give no satisfactory account of the sale or who was the real purchaser. Indeed, they had become suspicious of the use to which she was to be put and had advised the police to be on the lookout.

The way we got on to Simpson's connection with the steamer was this: An anonymous letter was received at police headquarters which stated that he had chartered a single cabin at New London and was intending to make for Canada in her. Had we not heard of the Philadelphia matter we would have been on the lookout in the direction of New London. As it was we inferred that Simpson had written the anonymous letter to put us off the track. But if this were so he had not counted on our being in a position to put these two bits of information together.

As soon as I arrived at Philadelphia I went to the dock where the suspect was lying. Without appearing to be interested at all, I made a mental note of everything in her outward makeup. She was evidently such a boat as is used for carrying passengers short distances between a city and its outlying towns. She had a single stack, was moved by a propeller and was painted white. The name on her stern was Fe. Muller.

There were no signs of her leaving port, and I got the idea that I was off the track. I employed a man to watch the boat and made a visit to the police department, hoping to get some more information concerning her. They told me they thought they had traced the new ownership of the Muller and it was all right.

Had it not been for this information I would have watched the boat myself or at least taken better measures to keep advised of her movements. As it was I went to my hotel and to bed early, being tired. I was awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a bellboy, who ushered into my room the man I had placed on watch. He told me that he had gone to sleep about midnight and was awakened by a puffing. Opening his eyes, he saw the Muller going painted.

I felt such confidence in her being the vessel I was looking for that sent to the law for documents, to open the doors to the coast authorities and went below. Everything indicated that the crew consisted of one. There was no steam or smoke, no fire in the furnaces. I searched her to determine as to what she was or to whom she belonged, but could find no scrap of anything to give the information. I was reluctantly forced to the conclusion that she belonged to a party who were cruising for pleasure, as I fixed the dog as well as I could and got back to my room.

The captain, after hearing what had to say about the matter, said that he would go aboard the *Seminar*, as he had a right to do. I could not go with him. Having obtained access to the cabin, he led the way to the furnace and opened the door. All was dark within the furnace. The captain scratched a match and held it inside the box. The boy took out a package. I snatched it from him, unsealed it and exposed a box package of bank bills. On examination, it was found to be \$2,500, which had evidently been paid for the boat and her expenses.

I asked the captain how he became to suspect that the money he had hidden in the firebox, and he said that when an examination had been made, he informed *General* *Hedley* that the firebox was broken, he was told that the *General* *Hedley* had been to the *General* *Hedley* from an insurance company.

The rest of the story remained somewhat a mystery. When one of the *Seminar* men, who at the time of the robbery had been with the *Simpson*, told us the fact that we were searching for him, he said the two days following he had been to the *General* *Hedley* and *General* *Hedley* and had been told that he was the closest. —London *Age-Herald*.

**Solomon's Orchestra.**  
It is asserted by some music historians that the greatest orchestra the world has ever known was supported by Solomon in his temple. According to Josephus, there were 20,000 harps and psalteries of solid copper and 20,000 trumpets of silver.

**Close.**  
She—I suppose you saw some close things at the front? He—Rather. There was McDougall of our battalion—I think he was the closest. —London *Age-Herald*.

**Subject For Pity.**  
Belle—She says her face is her fortune. Beulah—Well, I pity the person she wills it to. —*Yonkers Statesman*.

**Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.** —*Seneca*. —*Douglas Jerrold*.

Simpson. It was evident from this he could not suppose he was followed, or he would not have taken the risk of sojourning in a place so desolate. This theory turned out to be wrong, as will be seen later.

I had been a week along the isle of Jersey, looking for the Muller without finding any trace of her whatever. Then, as morning came, I went up from below. I saw a boat in her, in a cove that seemed to her except that the latter was a bad color, while the Muller was white. It happened that we had for two days had one of those fogs that float in from the ocean in that region. This put me on to a train of thought. My father had been in the volunteer navy during the war between the states, and he had told me that ships attempting to run the blockade of the confederate ports were painted a light gray, this being the color best adapted to concealment, especially in the gray of the morning. This, together with the resemblance in all cases, for between the Muller and this boat I was looking at, suggested to me that the fugitive had been repainted. During a two days' fog there had been ample opportunity to do this.

I at once ran over every point I had noted when the Muller was lying at Philadelphia, and this gray boat before me corresponded with her in every particular. I at once gave orders to steam for her. We were lying at anchor at the time, and the fires were banked. Before we could get the anchor up and sufficient steam on the gray boat got off and disappeared around a point of the Island.

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